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The paper of 9/25/00 states that the attorney of record is withdrawn, while the paper of 10/30/00 is not withdrawn. As a result, it is not clear whether the applicant will continue to represent himself or is being represented by an attorney of record. (See 37 CFR 1.33(b), which states that the record must clearly indicate whether or not the applicant is being represented by an attorney).

If applicant <u>wishes to be represented</u> by an attorney, the response to this letter must be a newly executed power of attorney, since the power of attorney was revoked in the paper of 9/25/00, and cannot be re-instated without written permission from the applicant.

If applicant <u>does not wish to be represented by an attorney</u>, the response to this letter must be a statement that the power of attorney remains revoked.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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